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Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action mailed October 31, 1994 and
received in connection with the above-identified application,
please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

428. (AMENDED) The device according to claim 25,
wherein said second tubular member includes a circumferentially
extending bead projecting from said inner surface adjacent said
second end thereof which coacts with a circumferentially
extending recess in said outer surface of said first tubular
member adjacent said second end thereof, said bead engaging said
recess when said first and second tubular members are fully
assembled.